

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Christmas time is here! Buying season is at hand. Local merchants are displaying fresh and complete stocks of Christmas wares at reasonable prices. Do your shopping early. Your dollars will do much more good when spent at home.

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PRESIDENT LOUIS BRAUN NAMES VICE-PRESIDENTS OF ASS'N.

Of White Highway — Gulf Coast to Great Lakes Motorcade to Leave About Dec. 13.

Mayor Louis Braun of Biloxi, president of the Great White Way Highway Association, sponsors of the tourist usage of the Great Lakes-to-Mississippi Gulf Coast Highway named the following vice-presidents for this movement; these are Frank Schutt of Memphis; Mayor Walter A. Scott of Jackson; Mayor Travis Boykin of Hattiesburg; Col. C. N. Harris of Canton; Hazel Brannon, Durant Newspaper woman; Arthur Taylor of Como, and T. L. Dinsmore of Grenada. Wendell Black, secretary of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, is treasurer of the Association. Progress is being made, looking to the motorcade which will leave the Coast about December 13, for Chicago, and which will be headed by Governor Hugh White. The short route of this highway is by Highway 49, from the Coast to Jackson; Highway 51 Jackson to Memphis and to Mayfield, Ky., and then to Chicago on No. 45.

FIESTA FOR XMAS SEASON**Announcement of Program For Holiday Affair Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 12**

Adding to the events that mark the pre-Christmas season none is attracting more interest just now than the Fiesta to be given on Sunday, the 12, at the local S. J. A. Gym, to which the public is heartily invited to participate.

An interesting and descriptive announcement comes from the management in charge of the event and follows:

Mothers and fathers be sure and bring your children to the Christmas Fiesta at St. Joseph Gymnasium Sunday, December 12, 1937, and let them enjoy the thrill of their lives. Dear old Santa will be there to greet the little ones. You were children once and if you will visualize those happy days before Christmas, when you anticipated Santa's visit on Christmas, and how you was thrilled when you saw his picture in the paper and perhaps your parents took you to the department store and there you saw Santa in person. Wasn't that a thrill? Give your children that thrill by bringing them to the Fiesta and let them meet Santa in person.

There will be plenty of amusement for young and old. Santa will have his home there and his big Christmas tree. Children will sing Christmas carols—fancy dancing. The "Birth of Christ" will be presented in pantomime, and numerous other attractions. Come to the Fiesta and again live those happy days of your childhood.

The "Gift Shop" at the Fiesta will have plenty of fancy work, aprons, luncheon sets and what not. The "Turkey Store" will have plenty of turkeys, chickens, fruit cake, groceries, etc. The "Candy Shop" will be filled with home-made and fancy candy and Christmas boxes. The Restaurant and Soft Drink Booths will have sandwiches of all kinds and coffee and soft drinks and good things to eat. You are invited to eat your supper there that night—the prices will be reasonable.

Admission at the door will be, adults 25c and children 10c, but if you purchase tickets now you will get 5c cash coupons on the adults ticket and one 5c cash coupon on the children's tickets. These coupons will be accepted as cash on chances or purchases at the Fiesta. The sale of these tickets stop Saturday, December 11.

The Gulf Theater at Waveland scored quite a hit Sunday and Monday nights on the occasion of presentation of the film, *Life of Louis Pasteur*, featuring the artist extraordinary, Paul Muni, whose characterization of Pasteur and more recently of Zola, exceeds all previous triumphs. It was an outstanding film, educational and informative and it was well that may viewed the production and benefited by the satisfaction to be gained therefrom. Manager Ed Orte is enterprising and solicitous of the public. To have missed Pasteur is a loss to the intelligent individual.

Mrs. Thelma Zimmerman Landry Appointed To Waveland Post Office

Mrs. Thelma Zimmerman Landry, resident of Waveland, was appointed postmistress for Waveland, the Senate confirming the appointment last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Landry has been holding a clerical position in the office of K. G. McCarty, county superintendent of education, at the courthouse.

She succeeds Post Master Geo. T. Herlihy who died the early part of the summer, ever since his sister, Miss Hazel Herlihy, assistant, has been conducting the office. She was not an applicant for appointment.

Mrs. Zimmerman is to assume the duties of the office on receipt of her commission.

There were several applicants.

Squash Croquettes.
4 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt-pepper
1 cup milk
2 cups mashed squash
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1/2 cup peanuts

Heat fat, add flour, salt and pepper and mix until smooth. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water until very thick. Add squash, parsley and peanuts. Turn into a shallow dish and chill. Shape as desired. Dip in beaten egg (add 1 tablespoon water to each egg) and roll in fine bread crumbs. Place in frying basket, lower in deep fat and fry until golden brown.

White Fruit Cake.

1/2 pound butter
1/2 pound sugar
6 eggs
2 cups grated coconut
1/2 pound flour
1/2 pound citron
1/2 pound shelled almonds

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Filling

8 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter

Mix the above ingredients and cook until thick. Add 1 cup of raisins, 1 cup of nuts and 1 cup of grated coconut. Put between layers and on top of cake.

BEACH VILLA OWNED BY CARL MARSHALL DESTROYED BY FIRE**Conflagration of Unknown Origin Makes Clean Sweep of Unoccupied Dwelling.**

Fire discovered at about 2:30 o'clock Thursday (Thanksgiving) morning, totally destroyed the one-story frame dwelling owned by Carl Marshall, originally built years ago by W. J. Harrison as a home for his own occupancy, on the North Beach.

The building was unoccupied at the time and origin of the fire is unknown, despite various theories advanced, (including tramps occupying vacant property overnight, defective wiring, etc.)

Bay St. Louis fire department responded promptly and kept the fire within its immediate course, and by heroic work saved the dwelling adjoining of Mr. A. C. Exnicios. It was Miss Miller (Mrs. Exnicios' sister) who turned in the alarm to the local telephone exchange. The family is extremely grateful for the prompt manner in which the telephone operator gave the alarm, the promptness and effectiveness of the city fire department and neighbors and others from over town who began moving out household effects.

Mr. Marshall's place was totally destroyed, partially covered by insurance. The building was valued at \$10,000 plus furniture and other belongings.

Baton Rouge Drive To End Rats Finds Many Pied Pipers.

Since Baton Rouge authorities decided to get rid of its rats, a number of volunteers have stepped forward with suggestions, per press report from that city.

Dr. T. Jeff McHugh, city health officer, said he has received a number of letters and one telegram of offering services "for a single remuneration."

A Vicksburg, Miss., lawyer suggested the rats be fed so they will get "sick and sleepy" and eat each other and "finally become extinct."

One application for the job of piper, from Vacherie, La., said:

"Until a few years ago I was employed by a company dealing direct with the public and can approach people in a business manner."

Another said: "x x x Have worked the past 16 months in the rat extermination department of the New Orleans board of health. Would consider your offer, if any way reasonable. I have been married, two children. Age 45, weight 178. I have had practical experience."

A telephoned application from Lafayette said the applicant had 20 years experience in rat extermination.

Dr. McHugh said he wanted a poison for extermination of the rats, suspected of transmitting typhus fever virus, rather than human exterminators.

PROMINENT VISITORS

Prominent visitors to Bay St. Louis during the week-end included Dr. W. S. Leathelstel dead Medical School, Vanderbilt University, Tenn.; Dr. John A. Terrell, director United States, South and Central America; Rockfeller Foundation, New York; Dr. Felix J. Underwood, president Mississippi State Board of Health, Jackson, attending the Southern Medical Convention at New Orleans. While here they were guests of Dr. C. M. Shipp and enjoyed visiting the interior waters and fishing.

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CHRISTMAS FIESTA.

EVERY community of any size or importance, more or less, has its various Christmas holiday entertainments, benefits and such enterprise that go to make local life and contributes to the general holiday atmosphere of the season.

Among other events in Bay St. Louis this year outstanding and not only appealing in the benefit sense but to the significance of delightful interest is the announced "Christmas Fiesta" for Sunday afternoon, December 12, at St. Joseph Gymnasium.

From the announcement carried in our news column this week of the anticipated affair one cannot but become interested. There will be so much to see, to engross one's attention; the novelty of such event will excite and thrill the very senses, particularly at this time of the year when we, day by day, become more imbued with all things that appertain to Christmas and are incidental thereto.

It might be well to take one's self out of that regular Sunday afternoon humdrum—to get away from the things we seem to have become, slave-like, creatures of habit; to break loose the chain of self-set convention and attend this fiesta. To some of us, staid, conservative and groove type, it might be well for one day, at least, to break away from the fetters of Sunday afternoon inertia and with spirit of daring and adventure hie ourselves over to the convent and academy premises, meet the folks of our own home town, enjoy this contact; mingle freely, visit the various enterprises of the fiesta and dressed in best bib and tucker join the ranks.

It is Christmas time. The spirit of the season is calling. Give way to better feeling; yield not to the little umps of "Stay-Away," "Stick Home" and "Sour Puss."

RAILROADS AND NEWSPAPERS.

THE railroad industry has applied for permission to raise freight rates 15 per cent, because its revenues are not sufficient in these days of higher costs and wages to pay expenses and leave an adequate amount over for improvement and expansion.

In asking this permission, the railroads want to do only what most unregulated businesses have already done. For example, newspapers all over the country have been increasing their single copy price in some cases their monthly or annual subscription prices. Increased production costs make this necessary.

The fact is newspapers have no more "complimentary subscriptions," no free copies. The Echo is of that number. Free subscriptions and free copies are a thing of the past. Cost of production is more than double over that of a few years back.

The railroads are in the same position as these papers. Everything the lines use costs more than it did a year or two ago, even as a newspaper's main source of expense, newsprint, costs more than it did. And, like the newspapers, the railroads' only source of operating income is from the sale of their services—in one case, transportation; in the other, advertising and news.

Whenever a regulated industry asks permission for rate increases, the average human reaction is to protest at once, and hope that it will be denied. But a railroad isn't any different than a newspaper or a real estate agency or a grocery store or a specialty shop. It is governed by the same economic laws. And when outgo exceeds income, it must raise its prices or go bankrupt.

CITY AND COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TRADE.

CHRISTMAS is only three weeks off and it might be well as it necessarily will be, to become holiday-conscious and prepare for the season, regardless of inclination or condition. It is reported country merchants and others in the smaller cities display their holiday wares too late to set the holiday spirit. While stores of large cities have long ago decorated their stores in lavish and rich trimmings appropriate to the season and displayed varied and large stocks, backed by heavy newspaper advertising not waiting for the purchaser to come to the store but going out to the customer.

Perhaps, this is one of the potential reasons why so much Christmas shopping is lost to the merchant of the town while city stores capture the gravy.

MODERN 3 RS.

Fred Sullens of the Jackson News says the three educational—readin', writin', 'rithmetic are succeeded by rah, rah, rah. Seemingly too true to be funny.

Alabama plays California in the Rosebowl at Pasadena, and L. S. U. plays Santa Clara (Calif.) in the Sugarbowl at New Orleans New Year's Day. Plenty of real football to start off the new twelve-month cycle.

Numerous subscriptions are due the Sea Coast Echo and many statements are sent out month after month with scant reply. On the other hand, many pay their subscriptions promptly each year and write letters of commendation. Are you in the latter class?

BANKS AND CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

BAY ST. LOUIS banks and others over the country the past few days, in anticipation of the holidays have paid out sums of money to individuals who during the early part of the year joined the well-known and popular Christmas savings club.

The amounts, as a whole, paid out in community aggregates to more than the average mind considers and reflects thrift that is commendable. Christmas Clubs have been in vogue for some years and grown tremendously popular. Such savings are dedicated to various purposes and uses—means of building a permanent savings account, to accumulate funds through the year to pay taxes, life insurance policies and, as many do, to have money for Christmas time.

People who save money in this wise do not throw away such monies by dint and persistence during the long year they have become versed to the value of money, they know what it represents and what to do best with. Savings Clubs teach a lasting lesson and serve to various purposes.

That such clubs pay the banks is erroneous. On the contrary. The banks pay a small interest thus paying the individual to save. In addition the bank carries an added overhead of book-keeping and caring for the money of others. It is a great service the banks render the public for which in return it receives nothing but the satisfaction that it serves the community and its people.

Banks do so much for the locality in which they are located. They carry a tremendous responsibility, a great trust and preponderous liability all of which they are willing and cheerfully discharge as an obligation to service. They are builders of communities, individuals and help to develop a high morale. We owe the banks much. We cannot repay them for what they do. The small stipend paid is only a means that enables the various transactions to be carried from day to day.

THE COUNTRY PRESS ON THE SUPREME COURT ISSUE.

AT the end of the first session of the current Congress, it was believed that the Supreme Court issue would again be introduced at the next session.

Since that time, the feeling has grown that, due to the size and influence of Congressional opposition, the issue is dead, and may not see the light of day again.

If the country press of the nation accurately reflects the temper of the American people, the issue is dead indeed.

The Industrial News Review recently sent a questionnaire to 12,585 country papers asking four direct, non-leading questions concerning possible Court changes. More than 2,300 papers replied. Proposed legislation that would permit the President to appoint additional justices, was opposed by 90.4 per cent; 71.6 per cent were opposed to the proposal that a two-thirds vote of the Court be required to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional; 72 per cent were opposed to any bill forcing justices to retire at an age fixed by law. And 88.3 per cent were opposed to a constitutional amendment limiting the authority of the court over acts of Congress.

There was a remarkable consistency in the views of editors in far separated states, showing sentiment solidified against court changes, irrespective of sectional politics and feelings. The completed questionnaires, together with a multitude of supplemental notes and letters, indicate that these editors—as did the Congressional majority when the Court bill was voted on—feel that the Supreme Court is the bulwark of our liberties and our first line of defense against dictatorship and that it would be a national catastrophe to tamper with it.

The country press is not swayed by momentary enthusiasms, or political hysteria. It looks at issues in the light of their effect on the fundamentals of government. It thinks them out. And no better example of this fact could be found than in the editors' reply to the Industrial News Review's Court questionnaire.

BURYING THE HATCHET?

THE President's announcement to the effect that the government is considering burying the hatchet it has been using to scalp the electric utility industry, and his calling of a conference with utility leaders, is a step that should have been taken long ago. Everyone will hope that peace is in sight, and that this "truce" doesn't turn out to be a tempest in a teapot, as did the series of conferences held a year ago concerning the TVA and the private companies in the Southeast, which accomplished exactly nothing.

The utilities are more than \$2,000,000,000 behind in construction, based on what their expenditures would have been had they not been subject to continual political strafing. This year utility spending for capital investment will be substantially larger than in any of the last few years, simply because increasing public demand for power makes plant expansion necessary—but, even so, it will be less than half of the billion dollars that utility experts believe the industry would normally spend annually.

It is rumored that under the new federal plan, as yet not officially announced, utilities will be protected in their territories from subsidized government competition, and that they will be subjected to less attack.

A program of fair dealing by government would assure the maximum betterment of utility service, and would release a vast reservoir of spending power that has been unnecessarily dammed up by ruthless politics.

MORE TIME FOR STUDY.

University of Pittsburgh, one of the three likely to receive an invitation to play the Rosebowl game at Pasadena New Year's Day, by a student vote has decided and gone on record not to accept if invited. Students say their time is too valuable for study and other serious consideration.

WHAT NEXT?

Editorial contributed to The Sea Coast Echo by Captain Jack Lloyd the Globetrotter.

AS most of the people realize the fact in America today, that the war clouds hang heavier over Europe and the Orient than they have since the days of the past World War . . . the tragic question on the tongues of the people of every walk in life, from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico . . . is . . . What Next?

Diplomats that I have met in various sections of the country agree war is inevitable. Conditions of the world almost demand it, for, as Civilization marches on, we find that the greatest European countries, that is those that have no natural resources, are trying to "eat up their brothers," Italy has taken Ethiopia . . . at a very stiff price . . . Spain has been split by two factions that are being backed by the Nazis and Facists, Russia and England are looking from the "side lines" taking in the situation, but like a trustful "watch dog" ready to jump at any minute.

While in Chicago, several of the leading financiers of the country told me that . . . I have never seen anything . . . and that in "one minute" the explosion may take place that will shake the entire world, for "blood thirsty Japan" . . . Italy

are ready to declare themselves . . . even at the cost of millions of people and men . . . they need room for expansion . . . and the United States, England and Russia with France are the only countries that have additional people today, and natural resources developed. With an unrest that would put Japan, with conquered China, Germany, Italy, unsettled India, and the majority of the races of Mongolian blood, together with the Balkan states and independent European countries it would mean the calling of the greatest number of troops into action that this civilization has ever seen.

Several months ago I wrote an article for the Leader, headed . . . Scrap Iron On Parade. In that article I told of the great movement of scrap iron to the port cities of the Nation, how it was a life saver to many small farmers and people for a livelihood. Then I also told you that perhaps Japan would try and give us some of it back . . . free gratis . . . within a few years . . . all polished to "boot" . . . in the form of shrapnel.

For 18 years, the Oriental countries purchased our scrap iron, but the largest flurry of the iron market came in the past 5 years. Scrap iron soared to unknown peace time prices, and financiers and maritime checkers figured that Japan had bought better than 100 million tons of scrap iron

We Take Pleasure

in handing to our

1937 CHRISTMAS CLUB MEMBERS

their checks for Christmas spending—sums which they have so faithfully saved during the past twelve months. We heartily wish them a truly Merry Christmas abounding in peace and happiness.

We hope they will be with us all of the coming year as members of our 1938 Christmas Club.



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from the Western Hemisphere alone. Japan was also a heavy buyer of nitrates . . . from Chile. She bought enough nitrates as bandages for the wounded and suffering. The farmer today gets nothing for his crop . . . his boys are all trained for the coming war . . . if they went to a C. C. C. camp, and the only ones that will benefit will again be the money mongers that have always caused war . . . and slogans of command.

All through this country the "big shots" are getting ready for the coming war. Factories that have not turned a wheel since the days of the Armistice of the World War are today re-conditioning their plants. Secretly train loads of ores are moving through this section to St. Louis and Chicago. Ammunition factories are humming, piles of ingots . . . of iron and steel line the railroad yards of "big steel" . . . the Army is buying thousands of trucks and caterpillars . . . war ships being built, giant air bombers that can destroy a city with their deadly shells. Death Rays have been tried out, and while the innocent youngsters, who will be the first ones to be called to fight this war, turn to their history books, and read about their great commerce of the oceans . . . the developments of industries . . . the growth of civilization . . . the books don't tell these youths . . . that one little mineral . . . gold . . . one black liquid . . . oil . . . and one little commercial line . . . "made in Japan" . . . about to take them mercilessly against certain death, maybe in the Tropics, maybe up in the frozen North, or what next? . . . just because man has forgotten God . . . and has joined in the parade of the gluttony of Lust.

So in the interest of bigger and better waistlines and the culinary joys that go with them we propose a slight toast to any and all dietitians who convey the comforting assurance that Providence devised food for consumption rather than avoidance. Down with diets and up with the waistline. A dash of turkey, please, and don't spare the mashed potatoes.

Before we contribute to worthy causes in other communities, we should first satisfy ourselves that we have discharged our obligations toward our own community.

FANCY SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

(Summit Sun)

OUR friend Robert Mason of "The Blow Torch" over at McGee's is offering some mighty fancy subscription prices for his paper. Listen:

Fat Possum, six months subscription.

Bushel of taters to match, 3 months subscription.

Lasses, good any kind mark-

ed, 3 months per gallon.

Corn shelled, bushel 6 mos.

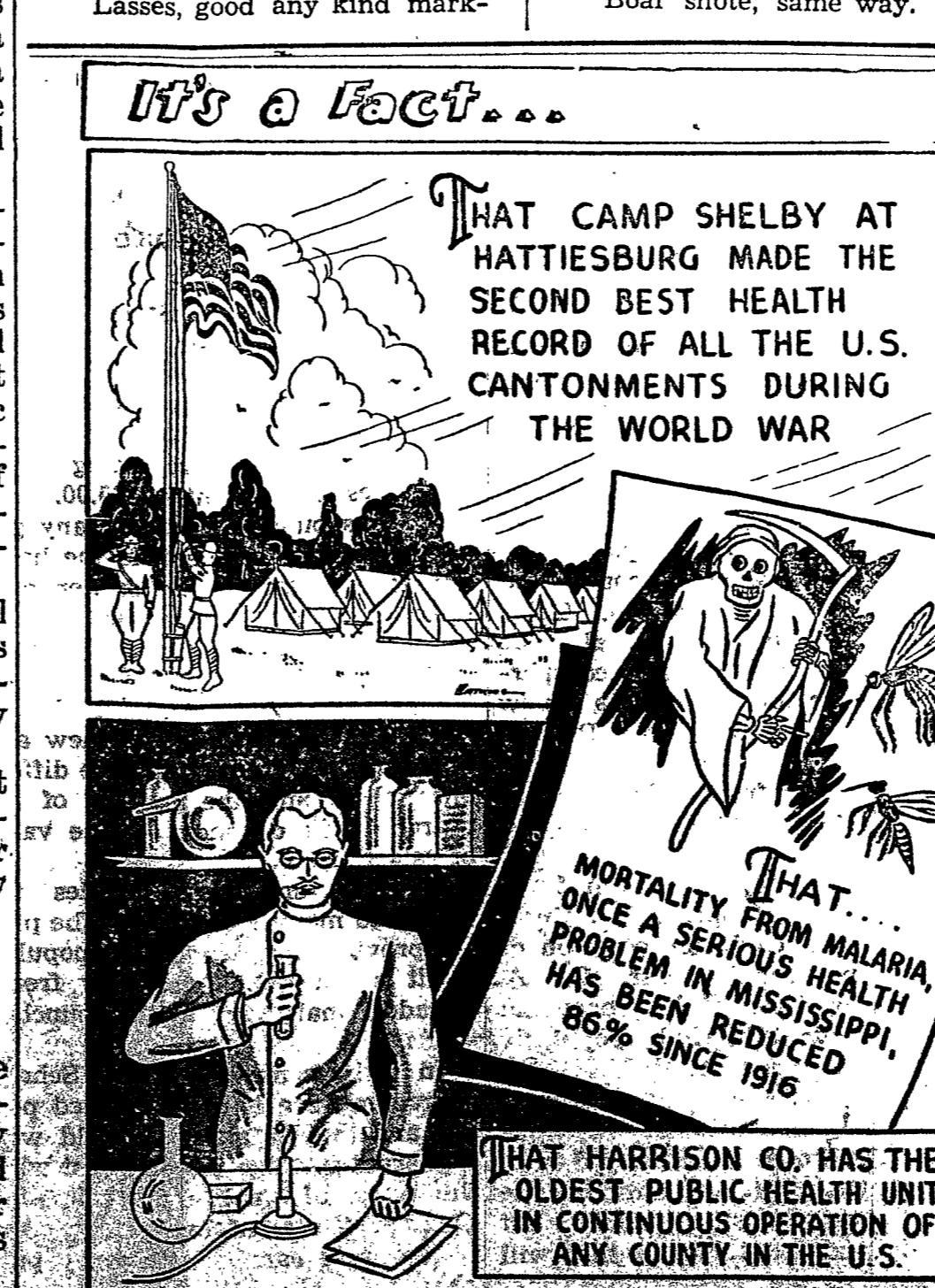
Corn unshelled, market price per ear.

One pig, one year, whole litter a number of years.

Rooster, hen or eggs, market price.

Bull yearling, price on request.

Boar shot, same way.



INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

SONJA HENIE's latest picture, "Happy Ending," is the first of her screen vehicles to have her native Norway as the scene of the story. American fliers land by mistake in a small Norwegian village where Sonja lives with her father, Jean Hersholt. Don Ameche is the leading man.

Reports are that the Hungarian singer, Ilona Massey, is having trouble in her studio. Jeanette MacDonald refused to appear on a program with her. Louise Rainer objected to so much publicity for her and now Nelson Eddy doesn't seem pleased to have her as his leading lady in "Girl of the Golden West." Some say she looks and sings like fifteenth.

When Fred Astaire comes back to Hollywood after a two-months' vacation, he will again be teamed with Ginger Rogers in "Change Partners." Irving Berlin is writing the music.

Bette Davis is having a problem in "Jezabel" to make her southern accent natural enough so as not to offend southern ears and pronounced enough to convince northerners that she is speaking like a Southerner.

The Ritz Brothers blame their father's "clowning around the house" for their frantic behavior on the stage. There is only three years difference in the ages of the oldest and youngest of the trio.

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Becky Baer is a striking double for Myrna Loy. But she has, nevertheless, been cast in "Having a Wonderful Time," with Ginger Rogers.

So many script writers have rewritten "The Bugle Blows" that the cost up to date for writers alone, amounts to \$250,000.

Women's Clubs, Southern California have awarded the palm for best picture of the year to "Lost Horizon."

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MR. Albert David made a trip to the city Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. W. W. Apkins has been spending a week in the city with Dr. Anthony Russo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois spent Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Bourgeois' parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuevas in Pass Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman went to Hardsboro Wednesday for the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Delmas, Mrs. Zimmerman's parents.

The W. P. A. drainage system has been completed through the Terrace, and a new work of drainage has been started through the old Bourgeois property.

Mrs. Richard Boudreux went to the city Sunday to see her brother August Perry who is confined at Hotel Dieu having been operated on for appendicitis.

The Town Marshal Harold Zimmerman has just had a police siren installed on his car.

This past Sunday a homecoming party was given by Miss Hazel Herlihy. Every member of the Herlihy family were present and the reunion meant a great deal to them.

Mrs. Herman, wife of Dr. George Herman of Galveston, Texas, came to visit her old home here. Dr. Herman expects to locate in New Orleans, and Mrs. Herman anticipates returning and making her home here again.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

NOVEMBER MEETING. A. D. 1937

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the courthouse of said county, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, November 1st, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas B. Murphy, President of said Board; Calvin Shaw, Jas. Lott and T. E. Kellar, members; Claude Monti, Sheriff of said county, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Because of illness, Supervisor John B. Wheat, was absent and was excused from this meeting of the Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Common School Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

K. G. McCarty, Supt. of Education 105.33

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

E. J. Gex, County attorney 150.00

Geo. L. Cuevas, Assessor 106.25

Andrew Carver, Repairing grader blades 4.00

Andrew Carver, Iron work, jail 2.35

Gu. Tartavoule, Truck hire 17.50

W. A. Randolph, Steel Worker Jail building 20.00

J. T. Perry, Steel worker Jail building 20.00

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W. A. Randolph, Steel worker Jail bldg., W P A 50.00

J. T. Perry, Steel worker, Jail bldg. 50.00

J. T. Perry, Steel worker, Rent Acetylene torch 7.50

Agnes Bourgeois, Steno to county agent 40.00

W. H. McDaniel, Janitor 40.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Asa Fayard, Truck hire 24.50

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Marvin Spiers, Truck hire 63.00

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Randolph Seal and Oliver Cuevas, Truck hire 91.00

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Johnnie Johnson, Truck hire 21.00

Marvin Spiers, Truck hire 21.00

Porter's Service Station, Gas and oil, WPA 82.32

J. M. Eastham, Repairing Caterpillar 10.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Interest Fund of Township 6, South Range 15W, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

E. J. Gex, County attorney 150.00

Geo. L. Cuevas, Assessor 106.25

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Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, Nov. 4, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

Thursday morning, November 4, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment present as on Monday, Nov. 1st, 1937.

1937 ORDER OF STATE TAX COMMISSION APPROVING PERSONAL ROLL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HINDS.

Whereas, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has filed with the State Tax Commission a copy of the Personal Roll of said County as of the first day of January, 1937, in the manner prescribed by law; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission that the assessments contained in the same have been made, and the roll prepared in conformity to the requirements of law, and that the assessments have been fixed in accordance with the orders of this commission, it is therefore ordered that the said Personal Assessment Roll be and the same is hereby approved; the total assessment of Personal Property subject to State and County taxes being \$303,456; and

Amount subject to State Taxes only NONE.

Amount subject to Levee Taxes, NONE.

Ordered and adjudged this 1 day of Nov., A. D. 1937.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

By Bruce Van Zandt, Ad Valorem Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY OF TAX COMMISSION

I. A. S. Cody, Secretary of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the State Tax Commission adopted on the date therein stated, and as shown in the Minutes of the said Commission.

Witness my signature this the 1 day of Nov. 1937.

A. S. CODY,

Secretary, State Tax Commission.

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SENATOR BILBO WOULD REPUBLIC PICTURES HAVE GOVERNOR BUY BRIDGE AT VICKSBURG

Says Free Toll Span Would Accelerate Travel to And Fro—Barrier to Traffic Flow.

A press special from Washington Monday says that with the intention of making the bridge over the Mississippi river at Vicksburg toll-free, Senator Theodore G. Bilbo today introduced a bill that would authorize the secretary of agriculture to acquire the bridge by purchase. Half of the cost would be deducted from federal aid road funds allotted to Mississippi and Louisiana. The plan is contingent upon the formal consent of the highway commission of the two states.

The Vicksburg bridge Senator Bilbo states, is the only toll bridge on the longest continuous highway in United States, No. 80. The toll acts as an artificial barrier to the flow of traffic between Louisiana and Mississippi and acts as a particular hardship to the residents of nearby areas who would make frequent use of the bridge in the course of their regular activities were it not for the toll he says. The toll, Senator Bilbo declares, prevents many tourists from crossing the river to visit the national cemetery and one of the most widely known battlefields in the United States.

Over three-quarters of a century has passed since the Civil War of our country, but the scar of that terrible conflict when brother fought against brother, friend against friend and sweethearts were lost in the turbulent struggle, cannot be healed with the passing of the years.

As horrible as the war between the states might have been, nevertheless it brought about great changes in the trade and commerce of the world, for it not only demonstrated the superiority of the ironclad over wooden vessels, but paved the way for bigger and better things on the water.

The battle of the ironclads was not only one of the most spectacular, but one of the most important naval battles ever fought; it began the era of iron ships.

Conceiving the idea that there was only a possible way to break the blockade of the southern ports, a wooden vessel, namely the Merrimac and made smaller. It was covered with sheets of iron and given a plow heavy enough for ramming wooden ships and lastly rechristened the Virginia. This was successful until March 9, 1862, when the north answered the challenge with the Monitor. A passing remark was made that it looked like "A Yankee cheese box on a raft." So it did, and so effective were the eleven iron shells used by the cheese box, that after many hours of weary battle, the Merrimac was forced to withdraw, thereby leaving the blockade intact.

The story also tells in vivid terms of two young lovers who were forced to part because of the war. But such a trifling thing as that was not to stay their love. "Fire and water, sleet or snow, nothing can cure the curse of true love."

Outstanding players who have excellent roles are James Dunn and Mae Clarke as the romantic team, David Manners and Charlotte Henry, Henry B. Waterfall, Fritz Leiber, George Irving, Irving Pichel.

The picture is directed by Lew Ayres and staged with marvelous fighting scenes, never has such an opportunity been given the public as in "Hearts in Bondage."

1937 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on Thursday, November 11th, 1937.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Sylvanous Moran, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-37 real roll as shown in said petition.

The swift-moving action takes place during four weeks. In those weeks, through the whim of Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director. The company went up into the High Sierras for scenes to duplicate those of the Austrian Tyrol in Molnar's original.

You know at once that the movies do better with the Sierras than any stage technician could possibly hope to do with canvas scenery. It is exquisite photography and the sound effects are astonishingly lovely with the music of mountain birds at dawn, the rollicking song of a tumbling stream and the symphony of wind in the trees.

"The Bride Wore Red" was originally Molnar's "The Girl From Triests." Like all of Molnar's characters, the people are down-to-earth and real. The swift-moving action takes place during four weeks. In those weeks, through the whim of a philosophical nobleman, Ann is sent to a fashionable mountain resort where she becomes a society belle. Forced to choose between the humble Giulio, played by Tone, and the wealthy Rudi, portrayed by Young, Ann faces a problem that determines the future course of her life. Ann's decision and her constant fear of discovery make for romance, suspense and humor.

Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief, are true and that the property described in the petition is owned and occupied by the petitioner as a homestead.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Sylvanous Moran, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-37 real roll as shown in said petition.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said homestead exemption, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the petitioner, Sylvanous Moran, be and is hereby granted the homestead exemption of the land set out in his petition, being a total reduction in assessment of State taxes only of \$75.00 for the year 1937.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval, and, if the foregoing order change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) herein made.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Robert L. Clegg, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll, as shown in said petition.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Victoria Monti, for a homestead exemption of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page and line of said 1936-1937 real roll, as shown in said petition.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

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A. S. CODY,

Secretary, State Tax Commission.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County that the Personal Assessment Rolls of Hancock County for the

1937 & 1938, be and are hereby certified to be true and correct.

Witness my signature this the 1 day of Nov. 1937.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. George Stevenson spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Francis Bopp spent Wednesday shopping in New Orleans.

—Miss Cecilia Osoinach spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Mary Jokich spent a few days in New Orleans during the week.

—Misses Dorothy and Ethel Wandel have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

—Mr. Peck Bopp who is a student at Mississippi State College came home for Thanksgiving.

—Attorney Walter J. Gex has returned from a professional trip to Florida where he spent several days.

—Mrs. B. White of New Orleans was among those taking part in the bridge tournament at the Reed Hotel Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Provazana of New Orleans, who have many friends at the Bay were week-end visitors.

—Miss Arnade Del Bondio who has a host of friends at the Bay is a regular week-end visitor to Mrs. Worsley and Mrs. Jane Hunter.

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., was among those present at the great annual football game between L. S. U. and Tulane Saturday.

—Miss Edris Varin, valued attorney of the clerk of the courts office, spent Wednesday in New Orleans with relatives and friends.

—Miss Welch has on sale a fine lot of latest style Christmas cards—see her and make your selection while they are fresh.

—Miss Kathleen King, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Clarence Osoinach was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter in Uptown avenue.

—Dr. J. T. Crebien of Shreveport and Miss Mattie Ward of New Orleans spent Thanksgiving here guests of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webb of New Orleans and interesting children were Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Horton, North Beach boulevard.

—Messrs. C. J. Mitchell and William Driver were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans to Hattiesburg to attend the Mississippi annual conference of the M. E. Church South.

—Mr. Henry Osoinach, accompanied by his lovely daughters, Misses Cecilia, Grace Lou, Ethel Jane and Betty and sons, Henry Jr., and John spent Thanksgiving in New Orleans with relatives.

—Mrs. Carrie Mattox left Wednesday to visit her daughters in Savannah and Atlanta, Ga., after spending sometime here the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart.

—A large assortment of Christmas cards are on display at Miss Welch's Novelty Shop—all new stock.

—Mrs. J. Baldwin Allen and family were weekend visitors to New Orleans where they visited friends and relatives, returning to their attractive beach home, the former Wisner villa.

—Mr. Clarence Osoinach spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach and the Porter family. Mr. Osoinach has just returned from a business trip to New York in the interest of his department at D. H. Holmes store.

—Mrs. Jules Menou accompanied by her daughters Misses Marcelle and Yvonne arrived from Iota the early part of the week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux.

—Mrs. Theodore T. Robin and interesting young daughters numbered with Bay-Waveland contingent that journeyed to New Orleans Saturday where the annual football classic, with its traditional interest, attracted well nigh the local population, so to speak.

—Time for buying auto tags and paying taxes began Wednesday, December 1 and will continue until December 31, after which there will be an excessive liability. Sheriff Claud Monti and Chief Deputy Bopp are ready to issue tags and receipts for auto tax payments.

—Mrs. R. N. Blaie and accomplished young daughters, Misses Julia and Regina, spent Saturday in New Orleans on one of their weekend trips to the big city, where one meets so many folks from "back home" for the day. They motored to and fro.

—Mr. Laurent Dickson and son, Jerry, the latter a student in chemical engineering at L. S. U., attended the L. S. U.-Tulane game at New Orleans Saturday. The young student did not return home but continued on his journey to Baton Rouge that evening to resume his studies following the Turkey holidays.

—A group of football enthusiasts composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. (Leo G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins formed a congenial party that attended the big game in New Orleans Saturday and enjoyed the various interests which the big city offered in variety for the week-end.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Russ of New Orleans spent the week-end at their beautiful oak-shaded summer home in Lakeshore. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tonglet. Mrs. Russ was fully recovered from a major operation, performed at the French Hospital and is her usual bright, vivacious and lovely self and is joyously anticipating the time when they can come to Lakeshore for the summer.

Mutchler & Ashton COAST SERVE-SELF Grocery And Market Echo Bldg. — Phone 411

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 3-4.

McCormick's MAYONNAISE Indorsed by The American Medical Association	Prince's Finest GRAPEFRUIT JUICE A very refreshing natural fruit drink.
Quarts 39c	52 oz. cans 29c
Pints 25c	46 oz. cans 27c
Half-Pints 15c	No. 2 cans 10c
4 oz. jars 10c	12 oz. cans, 3 for 25c
Chum SALMON Pound can 10c	OBELISH FLOUR 20 lb. bags 80c
New Crop Black-Eye Peas, lb. 5c Rich in Food Value	Del Monte PEACHES No. 2½ cans 17c
An All Purpose Shortening VEGETOLE LARD 1 lb. package 10c	S N O W D R I F T 6 lb. can 99c 2 lb. can 39c 1 lb. can 19c
Armour's Star Oil Pint 19c	Prince's Finest Pineapple Juice The natural, unsweetened juice of fresh, ripe pineapples.
Quart 37c	42 oz. cans 30c
Gallon 85c	No. 2½ cans 18c No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
Finest Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. 49c	New, Clean, White Baby Lima Beans Pound 5c
Campbell's SOUPS, 3 for 25c Except Chicken and Cream of Mushroom	Cloverbloom BUTTER Pound roll, 38c
HEINZ SOUPS All Varieties, small cans, 3 for 25c	Maine Potatoes, 5 lbs. 10c
Def Monte Country Gentleman CORN, No. 2 cans— 2 for 25c	NAVY BEANS Pound 5c So good braised with pork and molasses.

MEAT SPECIALS

Fancy Baby Beef, lb. 19c Whole, Round, Rump Off.	Fancy Baby Beef Shoulder, For Roast or Steak, cut any size. pound 14c
Fancy Baby Beef Round, lb. 23c For Steak or Roast, cut any size.	Fancy Baby Beef Prime Rib, pound 25c
Fancy Baby Beef, lb. 19c Whole, Loin, Kidney Out.	Short Ribs or Brisket, for stew, lb. 10c
Fancy Baby Beef, lb. 10c Whole Shoulder, Rib Off.	Ground Meat, for ham- burger or Meat Loaf, pound 15c
Fancy Baby Beef Loin, lb. 25c For Roast or Steak, cut any size.	Star, Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon, pound 33c
Fancy Baby Beef Rump, whole, lb. 18c	Armour's Sliced Bacon, Star Bacon, lb. carton 37c

—See Miss Welch for Christmas cards. Entirely new stock at popular prices.

—Mrs. Laurent Dickson, Mrs. G. W. Hillis and Mrs. L. S. Elliott motored to New Orleans Monday, combining pleasure with the transaction of business mission, enjoying the holiday atmosphere that is fast preceding the Christmas season in the retail shopping district. Attending matinee, they returned home that night.

—Mr. Adam Lorch and the Misses C. and I. Lorch returned to New Orleans Sunday evening after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their summer beach home. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw at the family home North Beach Boulevard.

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—One of the happiest events of the Thanksgiving season was the family reunion at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hart in Main street. The Legier place, was sold this week by the owner, Joseph Fabacher, summer resident from New Orleans, to a permanent resident from Hattiesburg, Miss. According to an authentic report, the price was not given. Mr. Fabacher purchased the place only two or three years ago, spent lavishly on its remodeling and general improvement.

—The attractive East Beach dwelling, show place on the Pass Christian beach, originally known as the Legier place, was sold this week by the owner, Joseph Fabacher, summer

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson who reside in Engadine Drive, New Orleans, accompanied by their attractive young niece, Miss Frances Elliott, motored over from New Orleans Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, in Union street. The journey was in a sense a pre-holiday visit and outing to the Coast.

—Former Mayor T. Semmes Walmesley, Mrs. Walmesley and family came out from New Orleans for the Thanksgiving week-end and spent several days delightfully at their new home on the bay, north of Henderson Point during which time they visited Bay St. Louis frequently where they are widely known and always enjoy their little trips and visits to the "Bay."

—New Christmas cards—cheap in price but not in quality. See them at Miss Welch's Store.

—Clyde Lund, sophisticated and exceedingly popular young resident of our classic sister city "across the bay" was in Bay St. Louis Wednesday, attending the local business men's luncheon club. He is back from a trip to Monterey and Mexico City, making the trip to and fro by auto, reporting roads in tip top condition. He was gone several weeks.

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